

AFDSNY Mini Summit

South Line Fire District #10

Cheektowaga, NY
May 3rd & 4th

Registration

1 - Two Day \$60

Includes:

- ◆ All Educational Sessions
- ◆ Breakfast, Lunch & Cookout on Friday
- ◆ Saturday Breakfast

2 - Friday Only \$45

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3 - Saturday Only \$30

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- ◆ Saturday Session
- ◆ Breakfast

Second Location

Friday, May 3rd

9:00 am - Common Audit Pitfalls

Sara Dayton, CPA - Lumsden McCormick LLC

A session for Fire District Treasurers. This session will discuss some of the most common audit pitfalls and how to avoid them.

10:30 am - A Year in the Life of a Fire District Secretary

Amy Speech - AFDSNY Secretary Training Instructor, District Secretary Belgium Cold Springs

You may know Amy from our Duties & Deadlines webinar series and now you can meet her in person. She will share some of her tips and tricks to keeping a Fire District well organized and running smoothly throughout the year. As always, Amy will be taking your questions at the end of this session.

12:00 pm - Lunch at Main Location



**For more information or assistance call 800-520-9594
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Friday, May 3rd

8:00 am - Breakfast

9:00 am - Recruitment & Retention: Conditions, Actions, and Needs of the Fire Department

Andrew Atkinson, Fire Captain, South Line Fire District #10

Joshua Broad, Assist, Chief, South Line Fire District #10

Daniel Schnurstein, Fire Captain, South Line Fire District #10

A CAN Report is often given on the fireground to convey a plan of attack to solve an emergency. What happens when the fire department is the one with a manpower emergency? The presenters will provide an in-depth look at how an all volunteer department recognized the conditions these organizations are faced with, and took action to create solutions to navigate the ever changing dynamic of volunteer firefighting. Examples will be given of how departments can meet the needs of the department while also addressing member needs through recruitment and retention.

10:45 am - Grants

Jill Holland, AFDSNY Region 10 Director, Commissioner & firefighter Kauneonga Fire District, Association of Fire Districts Sullivan County

With the high costs of running a Fire District today, has your District thought of applying for FEMA or other grants but you're not sure how? Have you tried only to be frustrated with navigating the system? We will review the basics of applying for a grant, and what you need to do if you are awarded a grant. There will be Q&A time at the end of this session.

12:00 - LUNCH

12:30 pm - Professionalism, Passion & Pride in our Volunteer Fire Service

Tom Merrill - Commissioner Snyder Fire District, Author, Podcast host

This presentation focuses on three key areas that all volunteer firefighters should focus on that will help them achieve excellence in their role in their hometown volunteer firehouse, whatever that role happens to be.

2:15 pm - Ask the Expert Insurance Panel

Geoff Gunner - Badger and Gunner, **Joe Floss** - Emerling Floss

Murphy & Associates, **Tom Brady** - The Northwoods Corporation

Join us in a discussion with insurance experts as we cover property/casualty claims and coverages, Cancer coverage, VFBL and Disability, along with group life insurance

3:45 pm - Fit For Duty

David Denniston - AFDSNY 2nd Vice President, Commissioner Virgil Fire District.

When the cannabis use laws changed in NY, many organizations were concerned about how to respond if a member showed up under the influence. While cannabis impairment may be a new issue, firefighters showing up unable to safely perform their duties is nothing new. In this session we will introduce a concept called "fit for duty" that will allow an organization to deal with an individual that shows up impaired, for a number of different reasons, and give you an avenue to protect them, their fellow firefighter, your organization, and the public as a whole.

5:30 pm - BBQ

Saturday, May 4th

8:00 am - Breakfast

9:00 am - Stay In Your Lane

Joe Badala- AFDSNY 1st Vice President and **David Denniston** - AFDSNY 2nd Vice President.

In this session we will look at NYS laws that dictate who is in charge of what and what that means for your Fire/EMS organization. If we all understand our roles, we can work together to better protect our communities. This program is designed for Fire Commissioners, Board Members, Business Officers, and more. Join us for this fast paced interactive session.